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Wine to Win

A case of Peter Dominic's delicious wine* is offered to each of the five fortunate winners of this Christmas competition, aranged by The Antique Collector in conjunction with Peter Dominic Ltd. All you have to do is study the four antiques shown here, and choose the statement that most closely describes each one.



Figure 1 Is this

a) an 18th century vintner's seal?

b) a cork punch, for pressing corks into bottles?

c) a Dutch pocket corkscrew?

Please send answers on a post card to The Antique Collector Wine Competition, 72 Broadwick Street, London W1V 2BP by 31 January 1986. Winners will be the first five correct entries drawn out of the hat. For competition rules please see page 80.

*Winners may choose between Lamberti Soave (white), Valpolicella (red) and a mixed case of both.

Figure 2 Is this

a) a silver jelly mould?

b) an English wine taster? c) an 18th century silver grape infuser?

Is this

a) a continental bottle cradle from Napoleonic times?

b) an example of 1950s 'coat-hanger art'?

c) a German child's toy of about 1890?

Figure 4 Is this

a) a machine for crushing grapes in the production of individual bottles of wine?

b) a cannon for dispersing hail? c) a bouquet intensifier?

Illustrations: 1-3, by courtesy of Brian Beet Antiques. Figure 4 by courtesy of Lamberti S.p.A.





